

I can talk about technology and important moments in the past.

The time machine

VOCABULARY

Talking about history |
Technology, internet and computers |
Everyday technology

GRAMMAR

Past Simple negative (regular
and irregular verbs) | Past Simple
questions and short answers
(regular and irregular verbs)

READING

Losing a favourite gadget

LISTENING

Childhood

SPEAKING

Agreeing and disagreeing

WRITING

A personal email with news

- 1 When did these things happen? Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



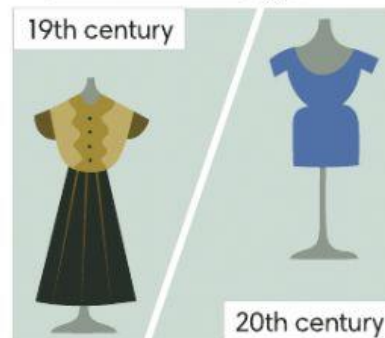
- 1 Life was hard *in the Middle Ages*.



- 2 My sister was born _____ ago.



- 3 I went to England _____.



- 4 Fashion changed a lot _____.



- 5 Our town changed a lot _____.



- 6 Phones looked very different _____.

- 2 Complete the words in the sentences.

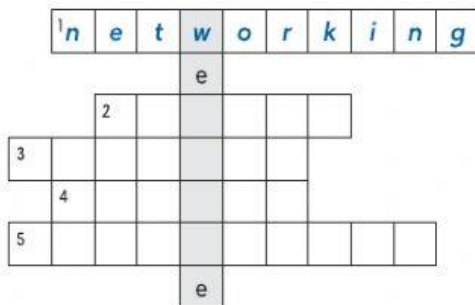
- The bicycle was a very important *in v e n t i o n*.
- Darwin's t _ _ _ r _ of evolution wasn't popular at first.
- Scientists believe that the u _ _ _ _ r _ e started with the Big Bang, thirteen billion years ago.
- John Blankenbaker invented the p _ _ _ _ _ l c _ _ _ _ _ r. The monitor was like a television and the keyboard was very, very big.
- There was a fire and a big e _ _ _ o _ _ _ n in the factory.

3 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs below.

become begin buy can eat sell
understand write

- 1 Last week my dad **sold** his car for a lot of money.
- 2 I _____ everything the teacher said.
- 3 We _____ an essay in class yesterday.
- 4 James _____ a big piece of cake and was ill on his birthday.
- 5 I _____ swim when I was eight years old.
- 6 Sue _____ a good dictionary last week.
- 7 The concert _____ at 8.00 and finished at 11.00.
- 8 My sister Katy _____ a teacher in 2016.

4 Complete the word puzzle with technology words. What's the hidden word?



- 1 You can use this site to post photos, read friends' news and chat with friends: social _____ site
- 2 A video camera on your computer; you can use it to have video calls with friends: _____
- 3 This is the program that shows the internet on your screen: web _____
- 4 This is a website that helps you find information on the internet: search _____
- 5 You can use this to call your friends. It usually has a camera for photos and videos and you can also get on the internet with it: _____

The hidden word is: _____.

5 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 4 in the correct form.

- 1 I'm on several **social networking sites** and check them all the time.
- 2 My favourite _____ is Google.
- 3 With my _____, I can see my friends when we chat online.
- 4 I often use the Wikipedia _____ to get information for school.
- 5 I've got a new _____ and I love it! It's so thin and the batteries last a long time.
- 6 My dad uses Firefox but my favourite _____ is Google Chrome.

6 Find words in the word search below to complete the sentences.

Look **↑**, **↓**, **↗** and **↘**.

- 1 Albert Einstein's **theory** of relativity is very important.
- 2 The Past Simple of **sell** is _____.
- 3 I use a web _____ to search online.
- 4 YouTube is my favourite _____.
- 5 I _____ too much and my tummy hurts.
- 6 I can message you on Skype but I haven't got a _____, so I can't see you.
- 7 I _____ swim when I was three.



7 Complete the blog with one word in each gap.

myblog

My high-tech grandma

It was my gran's birthday three days ¹**ago**. She was born in ²_____ 1950s. When she was young, there weren't any personal ³_____, so she wrote letters, not emails or texts. Now she loves technology. She's very interested in Greek myths, and her favourite ⁴_____ is greekmyth.com. My present for her birthday was a ⁵_____ so that she can see her sister in Australia when they chat online. My parents' present was a new ⁶_____! It's really cool and the batteries last forever! ⁷_____ to them she can now text and send messages easily. I tried to explain social ⁸_____ sites to her but it was hard!